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<b>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 4-12,25-27 and 29-31.
3.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All
  - b)  Some\*
  - c)  None
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  2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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#### Attachment(s)

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
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7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment  
*Supplemental*
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**Examiner's Comments**

This Supplemental Examiner's Amendment is to correct a minor typographical error in claim 4 of the previous Examiner's Amendment dated May 30, 2006.

This Supplemental Examiner's Amendment states that claim 4 has been amended to read:

-- 4. A method of reducing total plasma cholesterol and LDL-cholesterol and of increasing blood hematocrit and HDL-cholesterol in an animal in need thereof comprising feeding the animal an effective amount of a food composition comprising at least about 3 grams of waterleaf leaves for a suitable period of time, wherein said leaves are obtained from waterleaf plants in full bloom. --

**Correspondence**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Susan B. McCormick-Ewoldt whose telephone number is (571) 272-0981. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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